

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The behavior of Sinclair Broadcasting is a gross violation of public trust. It is an outrage that the public airways are being held hostage to their political ideology represented as news.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead they are serving their own political agenda at the expense of a free media and a real democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.